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(SBU) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel  
demarche to MOFA Central and South Eastern Europe Division  
Bosnia and Herzegovina Desk Officer Yoshiaki Makino on June  
19, 2006. On June 20, the division's Ishigaki responded that  
Japan holds similar positions to those listed on the  
non-paper, highlighting Japan's support for the June 2007  
timeline for phasing out the Office of the High  
Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR) and welcoming  
the EU Special Representative Office's lead in a post-OHR  
Peace Implementation Council-like coordinating body.

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